

EAST END.
What "H" Does and Means on His
Round in Country and in Town.
Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 21, 1903.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE NEGROES.
We note with shame that at the recent function at the White House given by President Roosevelt—the President of a United States—Negro men and women were numbered among the guests, the first to occupy such distinction since the administration of President Grant. Of course President Roosevelt has the right to invite whom he pleases, but we are proud to note the noble stand, the "Southern Congressmen" have taken, manifesting their indignation by their withdrawal and almost unanimous consent not to attend the occasion. The race of the future generations if such shame and disgrace is allowed in the high places of the nation. "When the wicked rule the people mourn."

MRS. L. D. CALDWELL ENTERTAINS.
On last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, the Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Lambert Caldwell, and when the roll was called each member presented a quotation from Robert Burns the great Scotch poet. Mrs. W. E. Cason read a poem from the Scotch poet which was very interesting. At the close of the meeting delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Caldwell is a charming and interesting in a most delightful manner her guests.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. HAMMOND ENTERTAINS.
On last Friday evening a number of young people were most charmingly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hammond. The evening was given in honor of Miss Lammie Trible the pretty and accomplished teacher in the Sharon High School.

MORE LIGHT NEEDED.
For several evenings of late the city Post Office has been almost in total darkness and the question is asked, what's the matter? where is your light and the answer is so close back to the "light house" what's the matter. Let those in charge let their "light shine" in the Post office if so where else.

HOTEL AND OPERA HOUSE.
One enterprise calls for another. Abbeville will soon have a first class hotel built in modern style and strictly up-to-date in all its appointments. The hotel will be built on the corner of the city. Now let us have an opera house to bring more life and energy to the city. The city is too small to hold down the traveling public in our midst. There's nothing like keeping pace with the times. It goes without saying "keep up or get left."

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.
On last Wednesday the first of the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore on Wardlaw street, was the scene of pleasure and happiness to the many guests assembled. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter Miss Anna Gertrude to Mr. Albert Elmore Taylor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Norwood and the bride and groom were escorted to the altar by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and the groom wore a suit of dark blue. The wedding was a most charming and successful one. The bride and groom were both very happy and the guests were all very pleased. The wedding was a most charming and successful one. The bride and groom were both very happy and the guests were all very pleased.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.
On Wednesday the 21st, the marriage of Miss Anna Gertrude Taylor to Mr. Albert Elmore Taylor was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Norwood officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were escorted to the altar by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. The wedding was a most charming and successful one. The bride and groom were both very happy and the guests were all very pleased.

CHARMING GUESTS IN THIS CITY.
Miss Willie Goddard, one of Marion's fairest daughters, and Miss Mary Thompson, a charming young lady of Anderson, are the charming guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thompson.

FRINDS COMING AND GOING.
Miss Mamie Hill returned last week from a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Greenville. Dr. J. W. Sherrard was for a few days of last week the guest of his brother, Mr. W. C. Sherrard, of this city. Mr. W. E. Hill, now salesman for Hill Brothers of New York, was in the city several days last week taking orders for his firm.

IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.
Union services were held in the M. E. Church of this city last Sunday night. Rev. P. R. Wells pastor, delivered the sermon, "The Power of the Cross." The services were very interesting and the church was well attended. The sermon was very timely and the people were all very pleased. The services were very interesting and the church was well attended.

OUR SICK FOLK.
Mr. W. C. DuPre is convalescing, but not as yet able to be at his place of business. Miss Della Wilson, after a week's illness is up and about again. Mr. R. M. Haddon is still improving and hopes soon to be at his place of business.

DEATH.
To Mrs. Mack Clark, January 23, a son.

Letter to W. H. Hook.
Dear Sir: You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave last twice or three times as long. You wouldn't get the same person so many times, nor get so much of his money; but the whole town would be talking about you, and everybody would come to you for a shave. Deuce lead and size is exactly that in paint. It takes fewer gallons, and it wears longer. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do it again for years and years—at least. "Fewer gallons, wears longer." Take two gallons to mix with mixed paint; and it wears longer than mixed paint or lead and oil. Yours truly, F. W. DAVIS & Co., New York.

Southern Railway Schedule.
Trains for Hodge leave Abbeville, S. C., No. 1 (daily) 8:10 a. m.; No. 2 (daily) 12:30 p. m.; No. 3 (daily) 1:45 p. m.; No. 4 (daily) 7:10 p. m. Trains for Hodge arrive Abbeville, S. C., No. 5 (daily) 8:10 a. m.; No. 6 (daily) 12:30 p. m.; No. 7 (daily) 1:45 p. m.; No. 8 (daily) 7:10 p. m. Close connection at Hodge with through trains for Greenville, Charleston, Columbia, and other points. Also connection with A. & C. Division points and the East, also Abbeville, Atlanta, etc. Through baggage tickets to Charleston, on train connecting with S.

REPORT OF THE ABBEVILLE-GREENWOOD Mutual Insurance ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of policy holders of the Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance Association was held at Abbeville, Tuesday, the 6th inst. The officers of the Association consist of J. Fraser Lyon, President; J. R. Blake, Jr., Secretary, Treasurer and General Agent, and the directors hereinafter named. The report of the Treasurer showed that the Association was in a most prosperous condition. It insures property to three-fourths of its value against "fire, lightning, cyclones, tornadoes or wind storms," and now carries insurance to the amount of nearly eight hundred thousand dollars. During its operation of ten years it has paid losses and claims aggregating thirty thousand dollars. These liabilities have been paid by an average annual assessment of five mills, being less than half the cost of old line insurance companies, or any other mutual association in the State.

This Association especially commends itself to public patronage in that it offers absolute protection to property at a minimum cost, and without sending a dollar from the county to the monied centres of the North. In order to protect the Association from the dangers arising from an over valuation or depreciation of property, a township board consisting of the township director as chairman, and two policy holders is appointed in each township every four years, whose duty it is to revalue all property insured in their respective townships. The following boards of equalization have been appointed, and will begin at once the duties assigned them. In all instances where the boards are not complete the directors named will fill the vacancies.

Ninety Six—J. Add Calhoun, Chairman; J. F. Pinson and Dan Wicker. Greenwood Township—S. G. Major, Chairman; J. R. Tarrant and J. M. Norman. Cokesbury Township—J. T. Mabry, Chairman; D. D. Rampey and Jas. R. Jones. Donalds Township—W. B. Acker, Chairman; L. A. Shannon and C. H. Dodson. Due West Township—M. B. Clinkscales, Chairman; W. T. Cowan and G. E. Hagan. Long Cane Township—T. L. Haddon, Chairman; Andrew McIlwain and J. C. Hawthorn. Smithville Township—S. F. Cromer, Ch.; L. A. Keller and J. R. Lomax. Cedar Springs Township—A. K. Watson, Chairman; W. T. Magill and E. O. Hunter. Abbeville Township—A. M. Reid, Chairman; J. C. Ferguson and W. W. Bradley. Antreville Township—Dr. J. A. Anderson, Chairman; J. E. Wakefield and George Ferguson.

Lowndesville Township—H. A. Tennent, Chairman; S. S. Boles and B. A. Wilson. Magnolia Township—A. O. Grant, Chairman; J. S. Norwood and S. J. Heister. Calhoun Mills Township—J. R. Tarrant, Chairman; T. A. Andrews. Bordeaux Township—S. L. Edmonds, Ch.; Jno. U. Wardlaw and George Perryman. Walnut Grove Township—S. O. Harvey, Chairman; J. B. Agnew and H. L. Rasor. Hodges Township—W. C. Martin, Ch.; Jas. H. Nickles and J. E. McCord. Coronaca Township—J. D. Coleman, Ch.; W. G. Rice, Jr., and J. Andy Pinson. Verdery Township—Rev. J. B. Muse, Ch.; J. W. Scott and W. P. Atkin. Bradley—J. H. Chiles, Jr., Ch.; E. W. Watson and J. W. Chiles. Troy Township—J. W. Lyon, Ch.; J. F. White and F. A. Cook. Phoenix—Joseph Lake, Ch.; T. P. Henderson and A. A. Dominick. Kinard—B. B. Kinard, Ch.; Jno. Williamson. Brooks—J. C. Rush, Ch.; Caleb Walton. Yeldell—Rev. G. H. Burton, Ch. Callison—P. B. Callison, Ch. Kirkseys—W. M. Outz, Ch.

It shall be the duty of the respective township boards to pass upon the present valuation of all property insured, and to issue new policies in conformity with the constitution and By-Laws, making such changes in the valuation of property as their judgment suggest. All policies must be delivered to the respective boards on or before the tenth of February next, for which new policies will be issued without cost.

Any policy holder who fails to surrender his policy by the time specified shall carry his own risk and pay the usual commissions for insuring. It is, therefore, earnestly desired that all policy holders will promptly forward their policies to the chairman of the respective boards, thus incurring no risk to their property, and no payment of commissions. J. R. BLAKE, JR., Gen'l Agt. Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 12, 1903.

BIG MONEY IN TRUCKING.
H. E. Matthews, of Smith County, Texas, gets \$1500 from 15 Acres of Ground. The Cotton Belt Route, through its General Passenger Department at St. Louis, is giving out data regarding the growing of fruits and vegetables along its lines in Eastern Texas. Here is what a Smith County man accomplished during the season just passed, the interview appearing in the "Diversifier," published at Tyler, Texas: "I had two and a half acres in strawberries; gathered 113 crates; sold for \$400. I put out eight acres in tomatoes; gathered 140 crates; sold for \$300. I planted the same land in late corn and fall Irish potatoes; corn did only fairly well; potatoes made fine crop, and gathering at this writing, and expect to realize a good price for them in the spring for seed. I had four acres planted to Jones watermelons, from which I sold \$100. I had six acres in pumpkin yams; two acres I set early and four acres later from the early patch I gathered 330 bushels and sold them for \$250, and the late planting I am not through gathering, though I am selling them at 50 cents a bushel as I gather them. I can't tell how much per acre they will yield. I have corn and a half acre in blackberries, from which I sold \$100. And for what I think of the outlook of our country and truck business I would be almost afraid to tell my best opinion, for some one would think I was a big land owner and had lots of land to sell. I am only a small truck grower, and have been in the business but a short time; but from my experience and observations I think that the outlook for our part of the country is flattering."

Anything in the drug line can be had at Milford's Drug store, Phone 107. Call on L. T. & T. M. Miller for your car parts, machine and tire. Winter goods. All grades of winter goods now in stock at Haddon's.



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W. C. DuPRE'S Market.
Fresh Meats, Butter, Green Groceries, Canned Goods, Staple Groceries, Chickens and Eggs, Fresh Fish
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Give me a call at the Younger stand.
W. C. DuPRE,
PHONE 102.
Sept. 10, 1902. 11

J. R. GLENN.
Cash, Cold Hard Cash, is a Great Hammer of Prices.
J. R. Glenn need this hammer with great force in buying Spring Stock of Shoes, Hats, Clothing. Notions and Dry Goods.
Farm-Tools, Flow Stocks, Hames, Traces, Back Bands, Collars, Pads, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Hakes, Mattocks, Picks, Axes, Handies, Tin, Pans, Pails, Horseshoes, Nails, Leather, Half Shoes, Brads, etc.
J. R. Glenn put in hard ticks in December (when prices were lower) on contracts, with two of the best mills, for two car loads of Good Flour, (not the sticky kind) for January shipment—one car on the road, the other in a few days.
Big shipment of Molasses, C. O. F. A., P. R. S. P., O. K. and Georgia Cane in stock.
Corn, Bran, Oats, &c., coming as fast as railroads can bring them.

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We wish to extend our thanks to a generous public for their liberal patronage during the past year, and wish each and every one of them a happy and prosperous New Year.

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The Kerr Furniture Co
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Clearing Out Sale of Winter Goods That
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56 inch All-Wool Skirting worth \$1 now 75c.
52 inch All-Wool Plaid Flannels, former price 75c, now 45c.
44 inch Plain Dress Goods, former price 50c, now 35c.
To close out the remainder of our Ladies' and Misses' Jackets prices have been reduced.
Blankets, Blankets!
Nothing more useful in cold weather. Now is your chance to buy Blankets cheap. Underwear all sizes for ladies and children.
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Our stock of Staple Goods is now complete. Remnants of Dress Fabrics sold regardless of the cost. Call early and see the many bargains we now offer.

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When you come to town call on
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And Do Your Trading.

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Let every man, woman and child in the County of Abbeville do some trading at the Stores of L. W. White during this month of December. This invitation is extended to all. We wait to see how many will accept it.

L. W. WHITE

If you want pure Drugs put in your prescription and put up promptly, neatly and accurately, send them to Geo. Dr. Geo. Penney and I will do it to your satisfaction. Night calls No. 42. C. A. Milford, the Druggist. Phone 107.
Come and see us for anything. W. D. Barksdale. Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are the best, all guaranteed. W. D. Barksdale. A fresh lot of candy every week at Milford's up to date drug store. Old mountain Beek Wheat just arrived. We also have the self raising buck wheat. L. T. & T. M. Miller.

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Offices on LAW RANGE
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May 4, 1884. 11
The coal strike is settled, now get your heat and question settled. Put in your grain at once we guarantee them to work.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

For the Purpose of Accommodating the Public in the Matter of Making Their Tax Returns, I Will Visit the Places Mentioned Below on the Dates Indicated in Schedule.

ALL RETURNS MUST BE MADE UNDER OATH, AND ALL PERSONAL property returned at its true market value. Persons not making their returns between January 1st, 1902, and February 20th, 1903, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will be enforced against delinquents; for the failure to enforce it heretofore has put a premium on neglect of the law.

The returns of those who conform to the law are placed before the Townships and County Boards, while those who disregard the law come in after the meeting of the Boards and return to suit themselves. The enforcement of this 50 per cent. penalty will correct this evil. Employers are requested to return all of their employees after notifying them and getting a statement of their property. Returns will not be taken by mail unless they are sworn to before some proper officer. This does not apply, however, to persons returning only land. All improvements on and transfers of real estate must be reported to the County Auditor.

My Appointments are as Follows:

Calhoun Falls, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 13th and 14th.
Lowndesville, Thursday and Friday, January 15th and 16th.
Mt. Carmel, Monday and Tuesday, January 19th and 20th.
Wilmington, Wednesday, January 21st.
Bordeaux, Thursday, January 22nd.
McCormick, Friday and Saturday, January 23rd and 24th.
Due West, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 27th and 28th.
Donalds, Thursday and Friday, January 29th and 30th.
Antreville, from January 1st to February 20th.
Long Cane, at A. F. Calvert's, from January 1st to February 20th.
Level Land, at Bryant's store, from January 1st to February 20th.
Office open at Abbeville, January 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th and February 1st and 20th inclusive.
Owing to the transfer of the Treasurer's office to the Treasurer-elect, this office and that of the Treasurer will be closed from January 1st and 6th inclusive, as my time will be occupied in making the necessary settlement.

R. E. Cox, Auditor.

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THE Year 1902 is almost gone, but what is left of it is sufficient time for doing a great deal of business. All hands will unite in a strenuous effort to make December the heaviest business month of the year. He has the Goods. All he needs is the buyers.

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